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At 1015 this morning, an explosion occurred at the Pasadena Refining System, located in Pasadena, TX. Hydrogen was the source on a diesel range fuel system, hydrogen desulfurization unit. The explosion and fire caused the Houston Ship Channel to temporarily shut down along with nearby transportation corridors. One injury occurred from the explosion. Incident Command has been stood up as firefighting activities continue. The following agencies are on site: Harris County Hazmat, USCG Houston Sector, Pasadena Refining, TCEQ, and Harris County Pollution Control. Media is on-site.

START has been deployed to conduct air monitoring downwind of the fire and OSC Enders will be on-site around 1800.



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